

March Newsletter

Happy Women's History Month!

Women's History Month, celebrated in March in the United States, is a time to honor the groundbreaking contributions of women engineers throughout history.

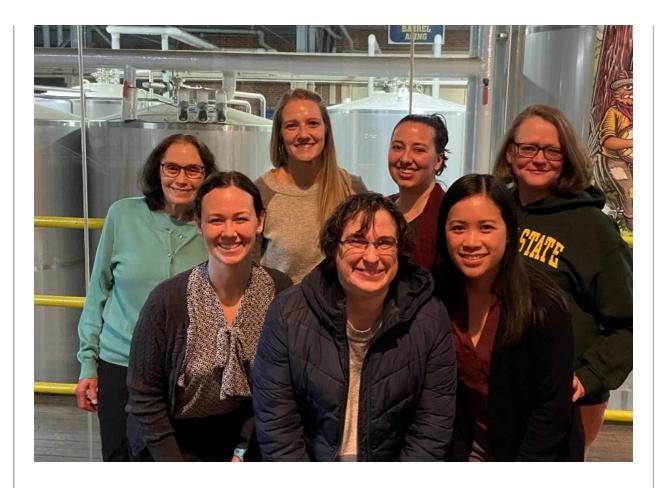
Women have played a pivotal role in shaping the landscape of STEM fields, from pioneering inventions and technological advancements to advocating for diversity, equality, inclusion and belonging within engineering.

To learn more about how SWE members are celebrating, check out the All Together article: https://alltogether.swe.org/2024/03/womens-history-month/.

Event Recap

Galentine's Day with SWE CT

We saw some great resumes, thanks everyone for joining us at our Galentine's Day!



Upcoming Event: Happy Hour with SWE Hartford

Please join us in our next event, in collaboration with SWE Hartford! This is a great opportunity to network and connect with other Connecticut locals. Google Calendar invite to follow.

Date: Friday, April 5, 2024

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM (come and go as you wish)

Location: Twelve Percent Beer Project, 341 State St, North Haven, CT 06473

FY24 SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR & COMMITTEE CALL

The FY24 Scholarship is currently open through March 29th (extended from March 22nd). Please visit https://ct.swe.org/eligibility/ to see the full eligibility requirements and application. *In celebration of Women's History Month, please feel free to pass along to aspiring women engineers who are eligible!*

We are still looking for committee members to review the applications (approx. 2-3 hours time commitment). If you are interested, please contact swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com.

SUPPORT - Scholarship Endowment

SWE CT is in the process of creating an endowment for our annual Jean R. Beers scholarship and is actively seeking monetary support to establish this fund.

We have a goal of \$1500 to be able to fully endow our annual scholarship with SWE HQ. Here are ways you can support:

GOAL: \$1,500





- iGive- Donates a percentage of purchases from participating online stores to SWE CT!
 - Go to <u>iGive.com</u> and create an account, after you create an account select "Society of Women Engineers CT" as your cause. There are two ways you can use iGive: you can go through the website and click on the stores you like to shop at or; set up the iGive Button on Google Chrome which will recognize the companies that participate when you go to their website.
- Company matching based on monetary contributions or volunteer hours. If you search for our organization, be sure you are selecting the correct section (match the mailing address below).
- Personal donations can be made directly to:

Society of Women Engineers
Connecticut Section
PO Box 1053
New Canaan, CT <u>06840-1053</u>
Thank you for your support!

Other SWE Chapter Events

Five Iron Golf Clinic

Come practice your swing with SWE New York! There will be skilled golfers to give pointers over networking, drinks and appetizers.

When: Wednesday, March 27th from 6-9pm

Where: Five Iron Golf Grand Central, 101 Park Ave Floor 3, New York, NY 10017

Cost: \$65 for members, \$75 for non-members

RSVP: Register here!

In Conversation: Women in STEAM

Hosted by Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation and Black Women Talk Tech

This event consists of a networking happy hour followed by breakout roundtable discussions that bring together women who have successfully navigated STEAM fields and those looking to advance their STEAM careers.

When: Wednesday, March 21st from 6-9pm

Where: Building 92, 63 Flushing Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205

Cost: \$0-15 (pay as you wish)

RSVP: Register here (Tickets are limited)

Bingo Night

Join us for Bingo Night to support our scholarships for the next generation of women engineers! SWE New York has awarded over \$40,000 since 2016.

When: Wednesday, April 17th from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Industry Lounge & Gallery, 344 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743

Cost: \$35 (includes 4 games of bingo, appetizers and cash bar)

RSVP: Register here!

MEMBERSHIP - Renewal for FY24

FY24 began on July 1st, 2023 - renew your SWE CT membership!

Being a SWE member provides access to benefits such as professional development resources, leadership opportunities, and reduced rates to SWE conferences. Being a paid member of SWE provides a huge benefit to our Section, regardless of if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

Join or renew here! Check out our website at https://ct.swe.org/.

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